

## Message

**From:** Russell, Diane [russell.diane@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/22/2017 1:13:08 PM  
**To:** Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft agenda for a Kalamazoo public meeting re: Allied

Can we do Wed April 19 for that kzoo meeting? I have a prior commitment on Thursday☺

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Conway, Neal" <conwayn@kalamazoocity.org>  
**Date:** March 22, 2017 at 8:18:56 AM EDT  
**To:** "Russell, Diane" <russell.diane@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft agenda for a Kalamazoo public meeting re: Allied

April 19 looks like it will work for us. I'm waiting to hear back on the availability of the location and will let you know once I do.

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**From:** Russell, Diane [mailto:russell.diane@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:17 PM  
**To:** Conway, Neal  
**Subject:** Re: Draft agenda for a Kalamazoo public meeting re: Allied

We still moving forward on the 20th or can we move it to the 19th or another day? I've got a commitment I forgot about. Let me know!

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On Mar 20, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Conway, Neal <conwayn@kalamazoocity.org> wrote:

Hi Diane,

We are happy to plan around Earth Day or when you and EPA staff will be in town.  
Would the evening of Thursday, April 20 work?

**Neal Conway**

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**From:** Russell, Diane [<mailto:russell.diane@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 1:19 PM

**To:** Berkoff, Michael

**Cc:** Chamberlain, Jeff; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Bruce Merchant ([bmerchant@gmail.com](mailto:bmerchant@gmail.com)); Kisscorni, Jerome; Kneas, John; Shipley, Sara Jo; Conway, Neal; Mikalian, Charles; Saric, James; Frey, Rebecca; Cannon, Phillippa

**Subject:** Re: Draft agenda for a Kalamazoo public meeting re: Allied

All I would need to do is provide the info to my management as an outreach opportunity with our Kalamazoo stakeholders and put it on our planning calendar. So far these requests go unopposed. Please let me know when this might take place. We do have community involvement staff planning to be in town for some outreach events around Earth Day on April 22 - perhaps we could plan around that? Otherwise we will also be in town around May 13th as well.  
Thanks!! Keep me posted.

Diane Russell

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On Mar 17, 2017, at 12:37 PM, Berkoff, Michael <[berkoff.michael@epa.gov](mailto:berkoff.michael@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jeff,

I believe that we would be able to participate in the meeting. With a new administration, we do need to check in prior to public events. I imagine that this one should not be a problem.

Michael

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**From:** Chamberlain, Jeff [<mailto:chamberlainj@kalamazoocity.org>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 10:48 AM

**To:** Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) <[BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov](mailto:BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov)>; Berkoff, Michael <[berkoff.michael@epa.gov](mailto:berkoff.michael@epa.gov)>; Bruce Merchant ([bmerchant@gmail.com](mailto:bmerchant@gmail.com)) <[bmerchant@gmail.com](mailto:bmerchant@gmail.com)>; Kisscorni, Jerome <[kisscornij@kalamazoocity.org](mailto:kisscornij@kalamazoocity.org)>; Kneas, John <[KneasJ@kalamazoocity.org](mailto:KneasJ@kalamazoocity.org)>; Shipley, Sara Jo

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**Subject:** Draft agenda for a Kalamazoo public meeting re: Allied

All,

City staff met Friday morning to discuss an outline for an Allied public meeting. In general we think it would be a good idea to hold a public meeting to let folks know where things stand with Allied/OU1, the ROD, and the next steps and general timelines.

Attached is a very rough outline of the meeting.

Michael, would EPA staff be able to join the meeting and to talk about an overview of the ROD process, the ROD decision, and the next steps? If so, Kalamazoo staff will work on setting up a date that works for all of us and securing a location.

Thank you in advance.

Jeff

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